Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Life can change in a second; and,

Whereas, Social workers are hired by a variety of government and private agencies to provide positive and compassionate services that help people manage changes in their lives; and,

Whereas, Professional social workers use their education, training, experience and commitment to guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices in order to make a real difference in the lives of people; and,

Whereas, Professional social workers also help individuals, families and children cope with or prevent problems by connecting them with available and appropriate resources; and,

Whereas, Social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protection and opportunities, and they are dedicated to improving the society in which we live:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens me in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State